



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinya MIYAJI et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 108421-00087

Application Number: 10/751,109

Group Art Unit: 1775

Filed: January 5, 2004

Examiner: Timothy M. SPEER

For: SPRAYED COATING AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR THE SAME

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: May 16, 2006

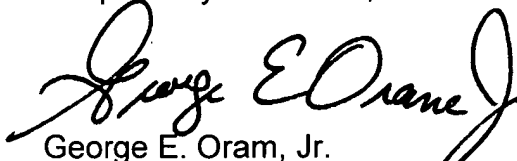
Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated April 25, 2006, the Applicants hereby elect Group I directed to Claims 1 – 5, drawn to an article. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Group I, Claims 1 – 5 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 108421-00087.

Respectfully submitted,


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